

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 748 without my signature.

I strongly encourage Californians to use bicycling and walking as modes of transportation when possible because of the physical fitness benefit, as well as the congestion mitigation and air quality benefits. However, this bill would inappropriately usurp control from the local governing body, the Golden Gate Highway and Transportation District. Since the District has been authorized to operate and maintain the bridge, the state should not tie its hands by foreclosing certain funding options.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger